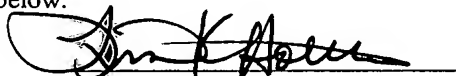




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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and a request for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) accompany this amendment. Applicants respectfully request an allowance of the present application.